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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JEFFREY W. TAM,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN E. POTTER,

Defendant.

No. C 07-2747 JCS

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR  
TRIAL AND DISPOSITION**

Defendant, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

DATED: August 24, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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